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ベイビィ★LOVE⑨

由希との仲を修平に誤解されてしまったせあら。すれちがっていく2人の恋の結末は…!? せあらのひたむきな恋を描いた感動のラブストーリーは、いよいよ完結!!

リヨん マスコット コミックス

椎名あゆみ作品好評発売中

ピーターパンの空
マインド・ゲーム(前後)
無敵のヴィーナス　全4巻
あなたとスキャンダル　全5巻
ベイビィ★LOVE①～⑧

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ベイビィ★LOVE(ラブ)(9)

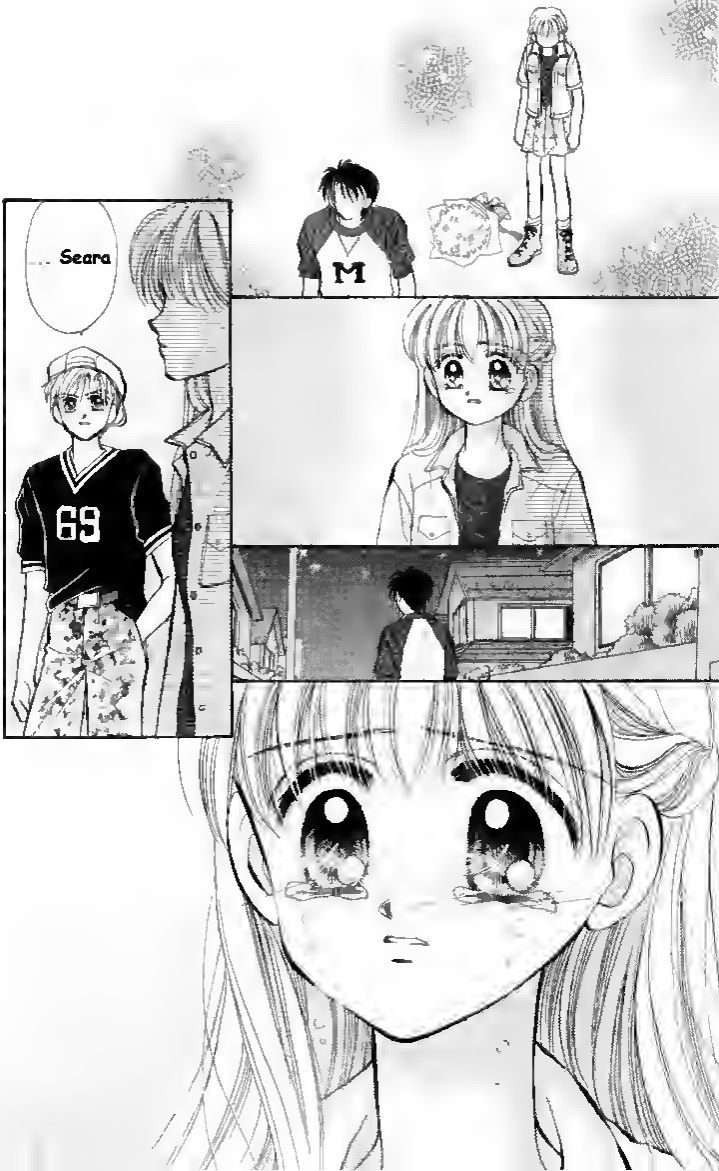
椎名(しいな)あゆみ

69
Shu...
Shuhei..

Hmm, just reached hame fram the theme park, eh?
I.., I look as if I just reached home fram a date..
I can't say anything in this situatian!

Fun?
Wait, Shuuhei!
Shu--
It looks as if I'm a nuisance
You're getting the wrong idea!

はら
Do what you like!


... Seara
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UWAAAAAA
AAAA
what on earth...
Am I doing...

trusting Shuuhei
What have I been doing?
Shuuhei won't trust me
From the moment I left home, til' now

こんにちは～♡

「ベイビィ☆LOVE」9巻お届け致します。

ついに最終巻がやってきました。もうホントにこのコミックスの仕事が「ベイビィ☆LOVE」でいう最後の仕事です。なんかさみしいですね。4年もつきあってきたキャラ達だし。
今回のこのスペースは第一回からの「ベイビィ☆LOVE」をふり返っての裏話でつづってみたいと思います。あいてるスペースは全部うめる覚悟！（できるのか？ホントに…）
みなさんもう多分前の内容忘れてると思うので1から9までのコミックスを5～6回読み直して、と次回において勝らし合わせながらみていただけるとうれしいです。まだ本編を読んでないコミックス派の方は先に読んでからこの先の部分をお読み下さい。でないとネタばらしをしている部分があるので本編が楽しめなくなってしまうから。

それでは「ベイビィ☆LOVE」を愛してくれてる（コミックスを全巻そろえてくれてればなおよろし（笑））あなたのために最終巻のトークいってみましょう！

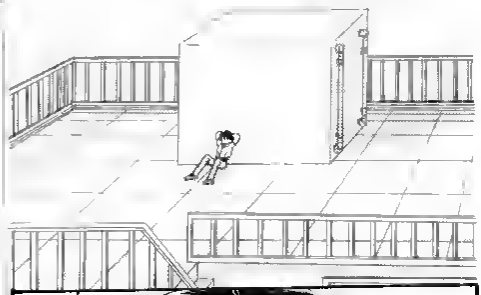
Uhmm.. she definitely didn't go to school today becouse she fought with Shuuhei yesterdoy
How bad is their relotionship exoctly?
Hmm.. Well.
But Searo's wrong for going out with o guy without Shuuhei!
It's unforgivoble!
Seoro won't say why she's mad So Shuuhei doesn't know whot the problem is
And not to mention Yuuki's involved...
Thot's why we told you this problem has nothing to do with you
Are you listening to me?
I--It doesn't mean I'm opproving their relationship ok?!

ホントの ベイビィ☆LOVEは…。

第1巻で柊平は最初20才の大学生で 他らとはるっ歳にあるつもりだったと かきましたが 柊平が「教師になりたい」と 3巻で言ったとき ピンと 主に方も いらっしゃったと 思います。私 この「ベイビィ☆LOVE」は 教師と生徒もの にするつもりだったんですよ 実は。だからホントに最初の思惑とはまるっ当りちがう話し なっちゃったんですよね。そんなんでよく続いたよなあ－。

私しょっちゅう あるんですよ 考えてた話と 180度ちがう話に なっちゃうって こと。思えば「マインドゲーム」も「無敵の時代」も そうだった…。この辺のもとネタは もう虐っちゃったなあ。忘れたことも 多いし あの頃とは 考えかも ちがうしね。もう一生 自の目を みることはないでしょう。

教師と生徒もの はまた ちがった 形でいつか挑戦したいなと思います。



Yesterday, Seara finally smiled to me
I thought that maybe there's a slight chance for me, but I was wrong
You took it away in a hearbeat
It took me days for me to make her smile
But a tiny shell from you made her smile
You can make her overwhelmed with sadness in a split second, too
She won't say a word
After you brushed her hand off
She just kept on crying

She was really miserable
And right naw she's very sad
If I was with any ather girl, it was the perfect chance far me ta make a mave
But that won't work on Seara
You're in control af her feelings
She was hurt and betrayed, but
She likes anly yau

Yuuki
Seara's angry, don't you?
You must know why
.....
Don't you have any idea?
None!

せあらのこと。

せあらに名前にはほのかとよく言われますがなんとなく最初に意識したのは、お人形のジェニーちゃんです。あの無駄のないスレンダーな体型を目指してたんですけど私、ホント全然カタチないもんで(ぉ)うまくイメージどおりにかけなかったです。回を追うごとにどんどんちぢんでいきましぬせあら…ぉ。

あと、「ベイビィLOVE」が始まる何年か前にやってた「南くんの恋人」ってドラマに出てた頃の子役 優子ちゃん(芸能界やめちゃいましたねぇ…)「かわいいねぇこんな娘 描きたい！なぁ」って思い出があります。似せようと思っても似ても似つかなかったけどね～。

「せあらはたくさん手紙待ちすぎ」って手紙がきました。この漫画って各の間がすごーく長かったから、確かに3冊だけでもものすごい数待ってますねぇ。でもよーくみると、巻回してるところもあるんですよ。ためしてみてー！

So I told her we went on a date the day before
And that you granted my secret wish ♡
You fought just because of that?
She could have just asked you if it's true!
Dating another girl and lying on her birthday..
Hey! what else did you say to her?!
No-- nothing else!
So what did you say and who did you say it to?!
Yu.. yuki
I told him we kissed at his cousin's lodge ..
Well.. so.. uhm..
Well not to her
And about that kiss ..

KYAAAAA~~!!
SO IT WAS ALL YOU~!!
I... I'm sorry! I didn't know it was going to be o big problem!
Sorry won't fix onything!
Becouse of you, Yuki wos so confident thot he could ruin our relotionship!
I'll fix this misunder-stonding!
Hurry coursel Of and tell Seara--

Huh? Don't we need to fix your relationship?
No
Forget it
I SAID FORGET IT!!!
She's mad because I suspected her
But why..!

But she herself...
Doesn't trust me at all..
I've been doing and saying the wrong things...
Shuuhei must hate me

That's bad
She's nat tauching her faod at all
Shuuhei must really hate me...

Yau'll be even more devastated later an
I told you ta just give up

You've never seriously liked a girl, eh?
Haven't you noticed in Seara's room?
What do you really mean by that?
There's more everyday
Why won't you pick her up?
If you do, she'll surely want to return here!

If that's so
Then Seara would have chosen him
She's been absent for 3 days, are you going to leave her like that?
Don't regret if she gets closer to Yuki
Clearly she's going to choose someone nicer and more considerate
Hmph. that hard-headed guy!
Even though you like each other!
ばんっ
Get out

What are you putting there!
That's because I want you to always think of me
Seara
カチャ

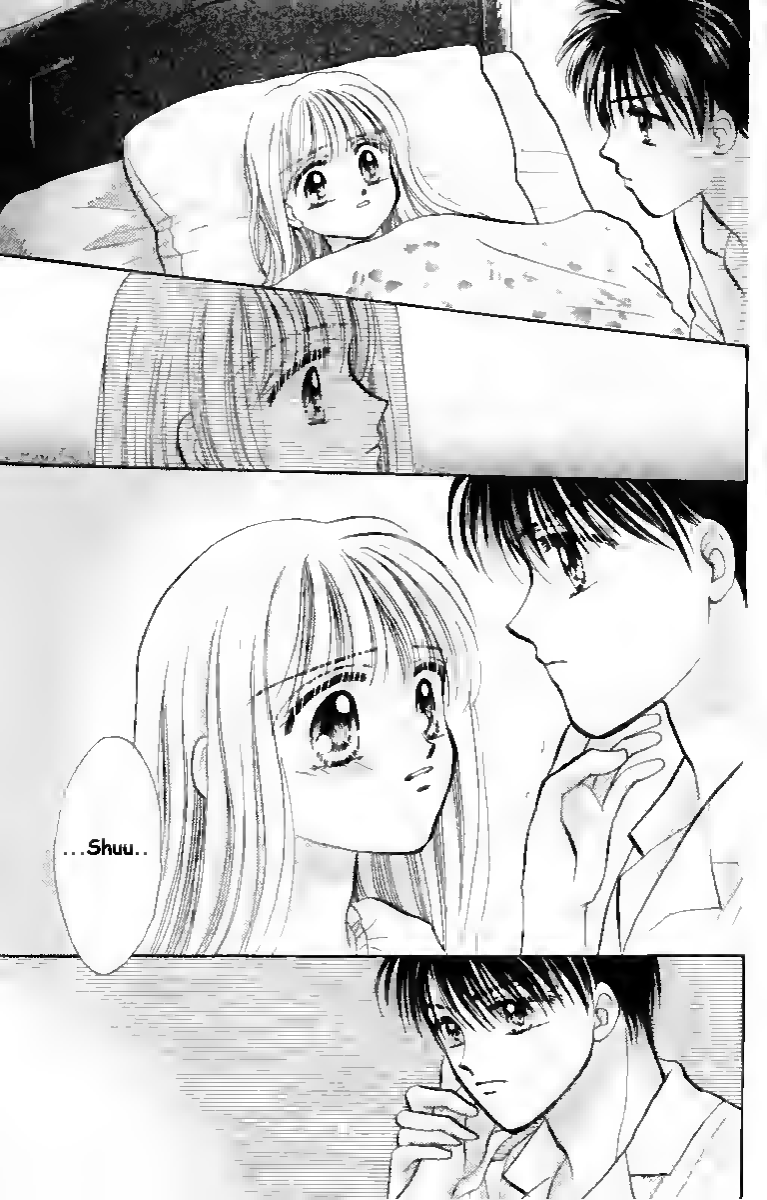
Seara
wake up
グイッ
!?

Why can you..
Only look at Shuuhei?!
Are you going to do that forever?!
Fix your ottitude, look forword!

Look at me..!
Shuu... chan...

Shuu..
chan?
バタン
バタン
I wonder how long it's been since thot incident?
It's os if time stopped....
Whot's hoppened to me...
Am I going to die like this?

Maybe that's better
If Shuu-chan really hates me....
There's no reasan far me ta leave


...Shuu..

What are you doing
Shuu-chan !
D-Don't--
Don't you still hate me?
Shuu-chan
You have to eat and ga ta school, right?
You've changed
Shuu-chan

Of course I don't hate you
I like you
Is this just a beautiful dream?
Is this a dream?

Oh well
Will you hug me one more time?
If it's a dream, so be it
I'm sorry for dragging you here

I don't want to interfere, but
She can't be left alone
Aren't you taking her home?
No, thank you for telling me
I'll wait for Seara to come home by herself
I want to believe in Seara
So I want her to trust me, too

Geesh, what's with all this mess?!
Even kids know hygiene, throw your garbage in the trash can! Can't you even do that?!
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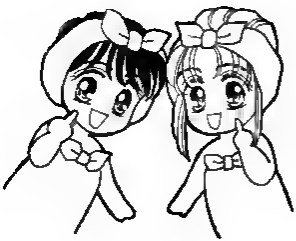

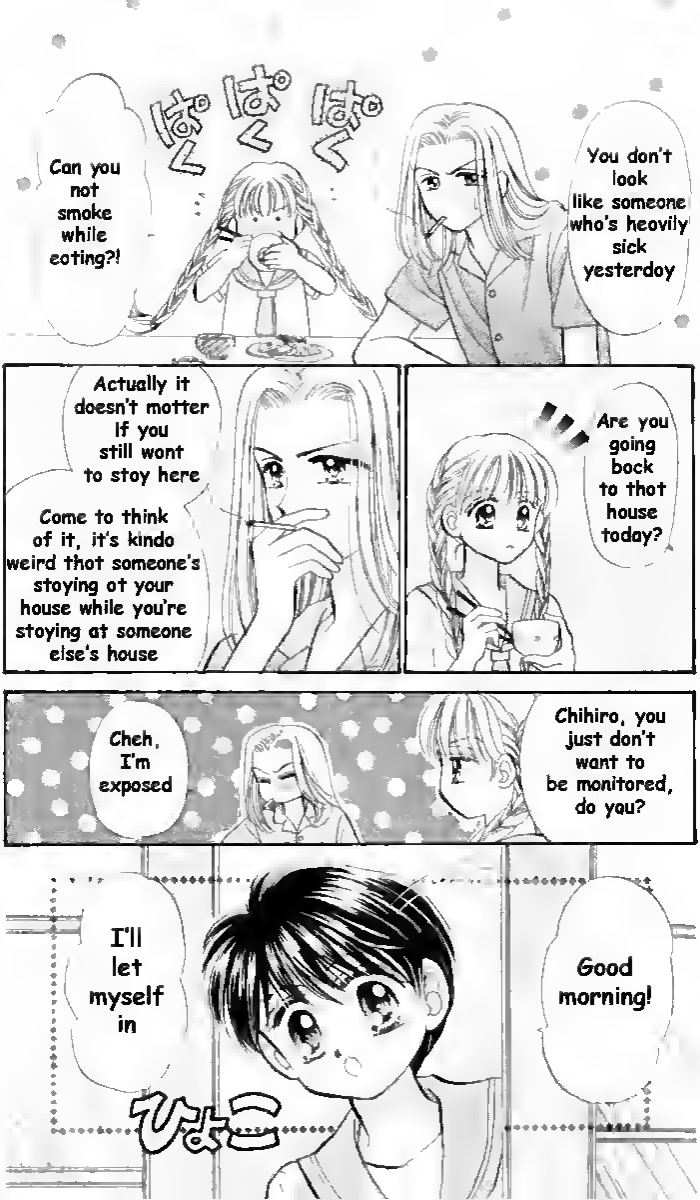
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Can you not smoke while eating?!
You don't look like someone who's heavily sick yesterday
Actually it doesn't matter if you still want to stay here
Come to think of it, it's kinda weird that someone's staying at your house while you're staying at someone else's house
Are you going back to that house today?
Chihiro, you just don't want to be monitored, do you?
Ehh, I'm exposed
Good morning!
I'll let myself in
ひょこ

FINISH UP!
OR DO YOU WANT TO WASH THE DISHES YOURSELF?!
WHO'S PIERRE?
PIERRE, WHAT HAPPENED?
OH, YOU'RE AWAKE
I WAS ABOUT TO FORCE YOU TO WAKE UP
THANKS FOR THE NOTES, KOHARU
I ASKED SHUUHEI..
TO PICK YOU UP
BUT HE GOT REALLY MAD AND WON'T LISTEN TO ME AT ALL
I THINK YOU'RE WRONG FOR GOING WITH YUKI TO THE THEME PARK
.....
BUT I WAS SURPRISED THAT HE COULD GET THAT ANGRY
EVEN THOUGH I FELT HIS HAND HOLDING MINE
HE WASN'T THERE WHEN I OPENED MY EYES

I LIKE YOU
ぽんっ
AS I THOUGHT IT'S JUST A DREAM
IN REALITY, SHUU-CHAN IS STILL MAD AT ME
BUT MY DREAM SEEMED SO REAL
THAT'S RIGHT, HE WON'T SAY THAT TO ME IN REAL LIFE
?
I CAN STILL FEEL SHUU-CHAN'S WARMTH...
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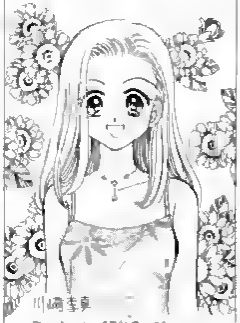
Character's Memo 13



川崎美華 RIMA KAWASAKI 178cm B型

I like the kanji "Ri" from "Rima", so I really wanted to use it. I took her last name from my assistant (again!) I didn't expect her to be famous Especially because a lot of girls said "I'm suffering too because I'm too tall" Because this character has the tendency to do whatever she wants, I wanted to make her as Subaru's sister, but I changed my mind. Also, there are questions about Rai's future. Well... you can just imagine the answer. In volume 8, Rima's style is similar to the celebrity "Fujiwara Noriko", but I thought she's more similar to "Minebu Niko", hahaha My editor said, "does kids these days even know "Minebu Niko?" I was shocked and said "Oh really?!"

!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I brought my ashtray with me
You're smoking while walking?
you don't need to do it so secretly
OH, NOTHING, JUST CHECKING IF SHE'S REALLY GOING TO SCHOOL
CHI-HIRO
SHE'LL GO BACK TO YOUR HOUSE BY TODAY OR TOMORROW
DON'T WORRY

THANK YOU FOR WATCHING OVER SEARA
YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO RUDE WHEN WE FIRST MET
See ya
TELL MARIKO I'LL TAKE HER TO A DATE SOON
HUH?
I'M NOT AS NICE AS YOU THINK
Tee Hee
Pierre~
Mariko Seto 37 Years old Housewife
MARIKO WHO..
HUH?!

I CAN'T KEEP ON AVOIDING IT
GO BACK HOME
I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO SHUU-CHAN
AND LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS FEELINGS
CHIHIRO, THE FOOD'S READY
PLEASE PREPARE THE PLATES—

じー
JEEZ . HOW CAN YOU ENTER AS IF IT'S YOUR OWN HOUSE
I'm hungry
ちょこん。
WAAZ!
Oh, it's mean today
CHI . CHIHIRO!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, HELP ME OUT!
THE USUAL SEARA'S BACK
がばっ
HYAAZ!

I'M GLAD YOU CAME
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK ABOUT
AFTER.
AH...
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRIED
ARE YOU ABOUT TO REJECT ME?

ARE YOU...
GOING BACK TO SHUUHEI'S PLACE?
ARE YOU GOING TO FORGIVE HIS MISTAKE?

Character's Memo 14

鳴海由紀　11才

YUKI NARUMI 147cm ○型

I named him from a drama by Etsuno Makiko If she were to hear this, that's bad I often use names from dramas that I watch (sorry!) The same happened when I named the Seto siblings, Ishita and Reiko (guess what drama!) I was having a really hard time, so I did it. I decided it by only seeing an evil and cruel face, but I didn't see it from the hairstyle. I was still deciding about it until 6 hours before the deadline. At first I made Yuki Honda. And the way I drew his eyes would always differ a little I kept on forgetting how I decided to draw his eyes so it kept changing.

-> To be continued

IF SHUU-CHAN LIKES RIMA MORE THAN ME, HE WOULD HAVE SAID IT TO MY FACE
I THINK THIS IS A MISUNDER-STANDING
I WAS REALLY SHOCKED TO HEAR THAT SHUU-CHAN KISSED RIMA, THAT I DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO THINK

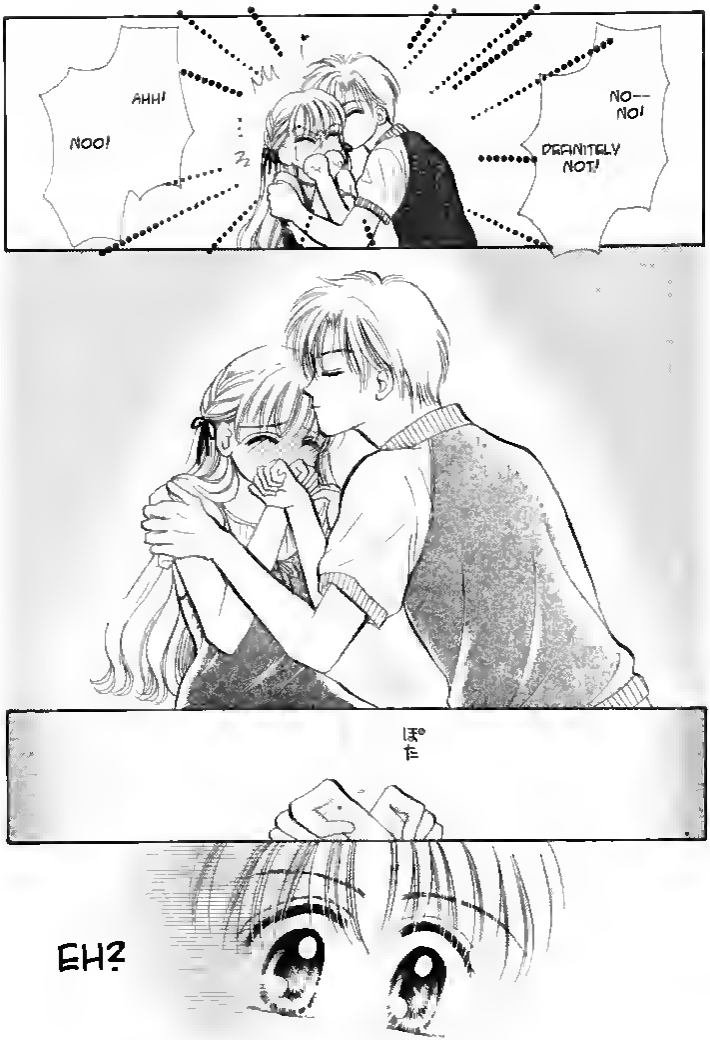
DURING LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS EVE,
SHUU-CHAN REJECTED ME
BECAUSE HE WANTED TO STAY BY SOMEONE ELSE'S SIDE, NOT ME
I WAS REALLY HURT
IT HURT SO MUCH. THAT I THOUGHT WHY WON'T HE JUST LIE ABOUT IT
THAT WILL MAKE THINGS EASIER
BUT NOW I REALIZED SOMETHING
SHUU-CHAN CAN NEVER LIE
AND THAT'S WHY I LIKE HIM

I KNOW ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS.
AND I'M HAPPY ABOUT IT
EVEN THOUGH THERE'S A LOT OF PAINFUL THINGS
I DON'T WANT TO LIE
I'M SORRY...

WELL,
THIS WAS AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE
I WAS REJECTED BY A GIRL
ずりり
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
TOO BAD, SEARA
I DON'T THINK THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN IN THE FUTURE

LET ME KISS YOU
HUUUH?
THAT'S OKAY, RIGHT. YOU WON'T LOSE ANYTHING
DON'T YOU WANT TO GET RID OF THIS HARD-HEADED GUY THAT YOU REALLY HATE?

IT'S EASY. JUST ONE KISS
ずいいい
THAT. THAT'S NOT EASY!
SHUU-CHAN'S LOOKING!
AAH..!
ぽっ!
ぱたん
SEE, HE'S NOT LOOKING ANYMORE
SHUU-- SHUU-CHAN'S LOOKING INSIDE ME!


AHH!
NOO!
NO--
NO!
DEFINITELY
NOT!
ぽた
EH?

GET OUT
DON'T LOOK AT MY FACE

DON'T COME BACK

I'LL FORCE YOU TO BE MINE
IF YOU COME BACK HERE
HURRY!
GO!

TO EXPERIENCE TRUE LOVE ONCE IN A WHILE
ISN'T IT GOOD
IT'S NOT CONVEYED
IT'S REALLY NO GOOD ..
REAL LOVE

その6

Yuki Narumi (2)

Yuki was neither liked or hated by the readers. At first, he was really hated, but lately he's the second most popular after Shanhei (he won't beat Shanhei) I've always wanted to introduce him in the middle of the series. But if he's not going to make an appearance anymore, I wanted him to give Seara's first kiss. At that time, my assistant said to me, "It probably doesn't matter to you personally, but to your younger readers it will." So I decided against it. hahaha In the middle, when Yuki cut his hair, it was hard for me to draw his blonde hair above his eyes But because a lot of people have requested that his hair looks better long, I'll slowly draw his hair back little by little. At the beginning, I wanted to make him a bad person, but thankfully I could hold myself, though I'm a bit regretful about it.

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN...
YOU WEREN'T AT HOME WHEN I WENT HOME I WAS SURE YOU'D BE HERE
SINCE I LAST SAW SHUU-CHAN
Champion
SHUU-CHAN.. I'M SORRY
I WANTED TO TWO-TIME YOU
ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE?
HUH?

I WAS HAVING FUN
YOU FORGOT!
I FORGOT ABOUT YOU
YOU HAD FUN!
.....
WHEN WE WERE AT THE THEME PARK...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SAID THAT
BECAUSE... I DON'T WANT TO LIE
BECAUSE I LIKE SHUU-CHAN...
I DON'T WANT TO LIE
THEN WHY...

YOU COULD SHARE YOUR TROUBLES WITH OTHER PEOPLE, BUT WHY WON'T YOU SHARE IT WITH ME?!
WHY DID YOU LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING THE REASON?!
IF YOU DON'T TELL ME HOW YOU FEEL, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT IT?!
I... I'M SCARED!
I'M SCARED THAT IF I TELL YOU ABOUT IT, YOU'LL LEAVE FOR SOMEONE AGAIN!
I KNOW THIS IS STUPID, BUT THIS UNSETTLING FEELING WON'T GO AWAY!
I'M SCARED!

IF YOU REALLY CAN'T TRUST WHAT I SAY..
SHOULD WE..
END THINGS NOW?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU..
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN?
THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO BE TOGETHER ANYMORE

IDIOTTTTT!!!
ぐっ
ぽろぽろ
BECAUSE YOU LEFT ME THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT!
DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THIS
I'VE NEVER FELT SADDER IN MY WHOLE LIFE!
BRINGING UP THE PAST
ISN'T IT NORMAL FOR ME TO BE SCARED BY THE LITTLEST THINGS?!
WHO'S FAULT IS IT THAT THINGS TURN OUT THIS WAY?!
WHY DOES SHUU-CHAN SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT SO EASILY?!
ISN'T IT STUPID TO JUST END THINGS LIKE THAT?!

はあ
はあ
IT...
IT'S TOO LATE
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
AM I STUPID?
I DON'T WANT IT!
IT'S ALL OVER
DEAR GOD... I DON'T WANT THINGS TO END LIKE THIS
IF I KEEP THIS UP, MAYBE THINGS WILL REALLY END
SHUU-CHAN IS A LIAR!
SHUU-CHAN IS A TRAITOR!
SPLITTING YOUR HEART WITH OTHER PEOPLE!

EVERY-
THING
YOU JUST
SAID...
I'LL
ACCEPT
IT
DON'T THINK
THAT YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE
SCARED

ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT...
YOU JUST STOOD THERE LISTENING TO WHAT I HAD TO SAY, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU ONLY CRIED, NOT SAYING ANYTHING.
AND YOU DISAPPEARED THE VERY NEXT DAY
THIS TIME, TOO
YOU LEFT HOME WITHOUT SAYING THE REASON
I WAS SHOCKED, HOW DID IT HAPPEN AGAIN...
YOU WERE HONEST
BUT NOW, FINALLY..
JUST LIKE NOW, SAY WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY, DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF, TELL ME WHAT YOU FEEL
LET IT OUT
YOUR HAPPINESS, YOUR SADNESS
YOUR WORRIES..

MAYBE I'M NOT EVERYTHING THAT YOU WANT ME TO BE
BUT I'LL TRY
UNTIL I CAN BE THE PERSON THAT YOU EXPECT
I'LL KEEP ON TRYING..
IN TIMES LIKE THIS

I ALWAYS ACT LIKE A CHILD
I'M SORRY..
I'M SORRY, SHUU-CHAN
BUT... SHUU-CHAN LIKES ME
THE WAY I AM
I DON'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD ANYMORE..

ONE MONTH LATER
IT'S SUMMER HOLIDAYS SOON
じー

BECAUSE YOU LOOK SO COOL WHEN YOU WEAR YOUR GLASSES!
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, THEY FOUND OUT WHEN I WENT FOR CHECKUP
YOU'RE MAKING ME NERVOUS
STOP STARING
HEY, SHUU-CHAN
HOW IS THAT PERSON DOING?
EVER SINCE THAT DAY, EVERYTHING'S BEEN QUIET AND PEACEFUL, BUT..
MAYBE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH
WHEN WILL YOU GET YOUR MOTORBIKE LICENSE?
YUUKI..SAN
WHO?
YOU KNOW, THAT PERSON..

CURIOUS?
OOPS! WRONG TOPIC!
N--NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
IT'S JUST THAT I FEEL GUILTY!
IF YOU GUYS ARE STILL IN BAD TERMS, IT WILL BE BETTER IF YOU GUYS COULD MAKE UP.
REALLY. REALLY, THAT'S IT! THERE'S NO OTHER MEANING!
HE TRIED TO STEAL MY GIRL-FRIEND
HOW CAN I MAKE UP WITH HIM!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, HE'S DOING GOOD, TOO ACTIVE, ACTUALLY

THAT TIME
LET'S JUST MAKE UP, NO?
IF THIS CONTI-NUES IT'S JUST GONNA MAKE EVERY-THING HARDER
WE'RE IN ONE CLASS AND WE'RE BOTH IN THE BASKET-BALL TEAM
AW, DON'T TAKE IT TOO SERIOUSLY!
DID YOU FORGET WHY WE QUARRELED?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANY-MORE
THAT TIME, YOU SAID "LET'S JUST END THINGS" CLEARLY, RIGHT?
IF I SAID "YES" WERE WE REALLY GOING TO BREAK UP?
SHUU-CHAN...
I REALLY DON'T GET HOW HE THINKS
HE'S STICKING CLOSE TO ME AS IF NOTHING'S WRONG
.....

BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TRUST ME.
SO I WANTED TO TEASE YOU A LITTLE
BECAUSE I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T SAY "YES
むぎゅっ♡
OUCH!!
YOUUU!

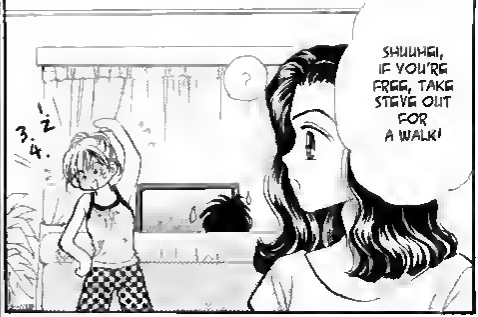
I'M ALWAYS WORRIED
DOES THIS GUY BESIDE ME REALLY LIKE ME? WILL HE STAY BY MY SIDE FOREVER?
MAYBE IN THE FUTURE I'LL BE JEALOUS BY THE SMALLEST THINGS
BUT I HOPE YOU WON'T GET MAD AND LISTEN TO ME
PLEASE ACCEPT ALL MY FEELINGS
BUT I DON'T NEED TO BE WORRIED ANYMORE
I'M HOME!
BECAUSE I KNOW, I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE FEELING IT

Character's Memo15

有磯川千尋　20歳　AB型

CHIHIRO ARISUGAWA

I thought that I could use his name for both a man and a woman. And then I wanted to use it for a different episode, but couldn't do it. Actually, I wanted Yuki and Chihiro to have a similar role, but it turned out to be difficult because of the age difference. The first concept for Chihiro was a guy that has long hair and smokes. But in Kibun, even if he's already 20 years old, a scene where a character smokes is still considered taboo (and others such as drinking sake, violence and pornography). Even though I thought smoking doesn't hold any meaning, but to me first impression is really important, so I timidly asked asked for permission from my editor. At last my editor allowed it and I was relieved. Even though I've never mentioned it in the comic, he is actually a medical student.



TELL OUR PARENTS ABOUT US
LET'S
IT'S WEIRD IF WE'RE HIDING IT. IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S A BAD THING
EH?!
WELL, MOM WILL PROBABLY GIVE ME A SLAP OR TWO

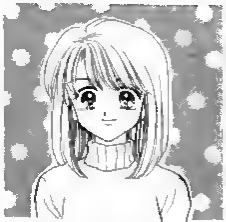
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO BOYS HE GETS REALLY FUSSY
HE USUALLY SPOILS ME
ATTITUDE CHANGES WHEN HE HEARS A BOY'S NAME
CALLS FROM BOYS ARE SWITCHED OFF
SEARA'S NOT HOME
HE WILL DEFINITELY TAKE ME TO THE STATES!
IF HE HEARD THAT I HAVE A BOYFRIEND
IF YOU TELL, IT WILL REACH PAPA'S EARS IN NO TIME!
N-- NO!!
IS YOUR DAD SCARY?
AH
IF YOU MAKE HER CRY AGAIN,
I'LL TELL HER DAD ABOUT IT
♡
mom
OH RIGHT, THE LAST TIME YOUR MOM WAS HERE, SHE SAID TO ME...
THAT TIME
YES
SHUUHGI, I'LL LEAVE SEARA IN YOUR CARE!

Character's Memo 16

せあらパパ 40歳 AB型

Sorry, I've always wanted to give him a name, but still I've got no idea about it. Please give him a name! This person is somehow similar to my dad. Of course not exactly the same, especially the style. Like Seara, I'm also really loved. Because we live separately, I can seem crazy because I draw a lot of faces that look like my dad's.

Character's Memo 17



せあらママ 32歳 B型

Seara's mom doesn't have a name either. Her face and attitude are really similar to Seara's. Because Seara's mom and dad has a age difference of 8 years, maybe previously there's a story between them that's similar to Shuuhei and Seara's.

RIGHT NOW, I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE IF I'M GOING TO BE SEPARATED FROM SHUU-CHAN...

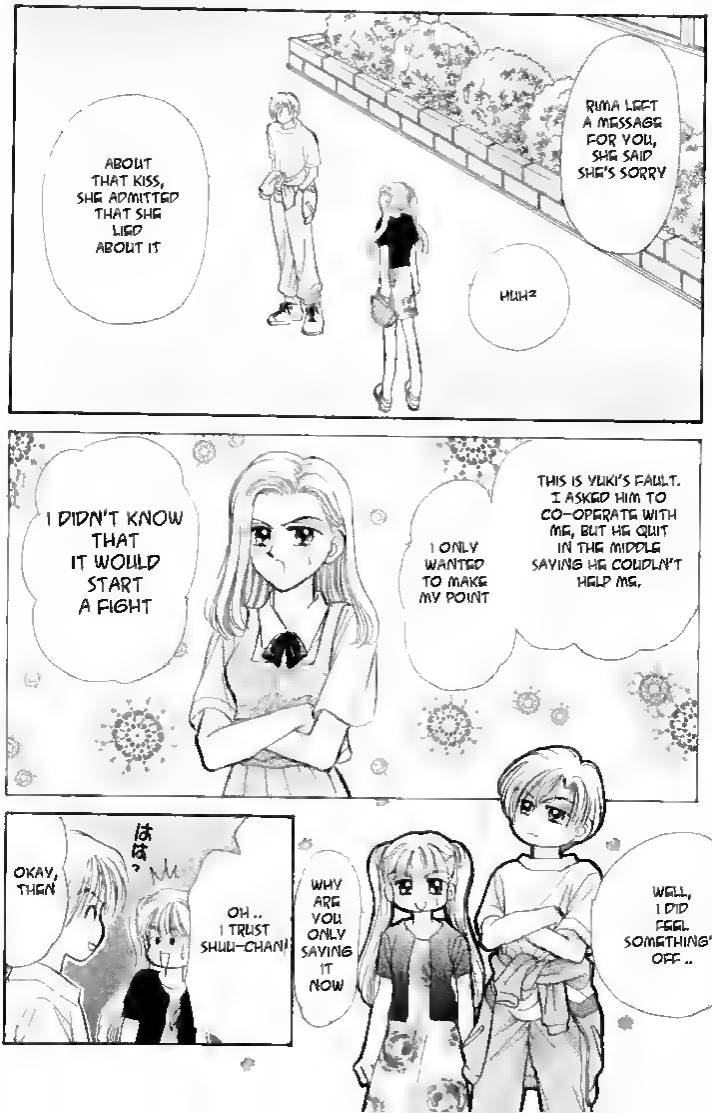
HE COMES OVER TO PLAY OFTEN, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH THEY USED TO FIGHT A LOT
BECAUSE, DON'T YOU THINK THEY'RE REALLY CLOSE THESE DAYS?
OH, I ONCE SAW THEM GOING HOME TOGETHER
I HEARD YOUR BOYFRIEND IS AN ADULT?
HEY, WHAT ABOUT SEARA?
きゃあ
THAT'S NICE!
きゃあ
THEY REALLY DO LOOK LIKE A COUPLE THESE DAYS, BUT...
UM.. YES
JUST GOT HOME?
I'LL COME OVER FOR A WHILE TODAY, OKAY
ばさっ
I'VE DONE EVERYTHING!
キャー!!
さすがねっ
ヒューヒュー
SO WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
HM.. WELL..

SOUNDTRACK

In the second volume there is a scene where Shuuhei decides to do a longshoot while he looks at Seara. While I was drawing that scene the song "Ano Musume Boku ga Longshoot Kimetara" was playing. Sometimes I do make scenes from the songs that I listen to. When I'm working, I listen to a lot of songs by female singers. And then after I told that I like the band Luna Sea, many thought that I only like those kind of music. The presents that I received are mostly CDs from that kind of bands. Honestly, that's not true. I listen to any kind of music.

OH.. I SEE..
WOMEN LIKES TO HIDE THEIR FEELINGS AND BEING NAIVE
ONCE SHE REFUSES, THE NEXT TIME, EVEN THOUGH THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE, IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN
ぽしゃーん!!
O. OH.
YEAH!
HURRY UP! OR WE WON'T MAKE IT TO SHUUHEI'S MATCH!
どん!
I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT I'VE REALLY HURT SHUUHEI'S FEELINGS
がーん
MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE DIDN'T DARE TO GIVE IT A TRY AGAIN
I'LL GO ON FIRST!
SORRY
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND OR A GIRL YOU LIKE, DO YOU?
SO...

SORRY
YOU'RE NOT THE GIRL MEANT FOR ME
ぼう
HI
I WASN'T PEEKING
I WAS JUST PASSING BY...

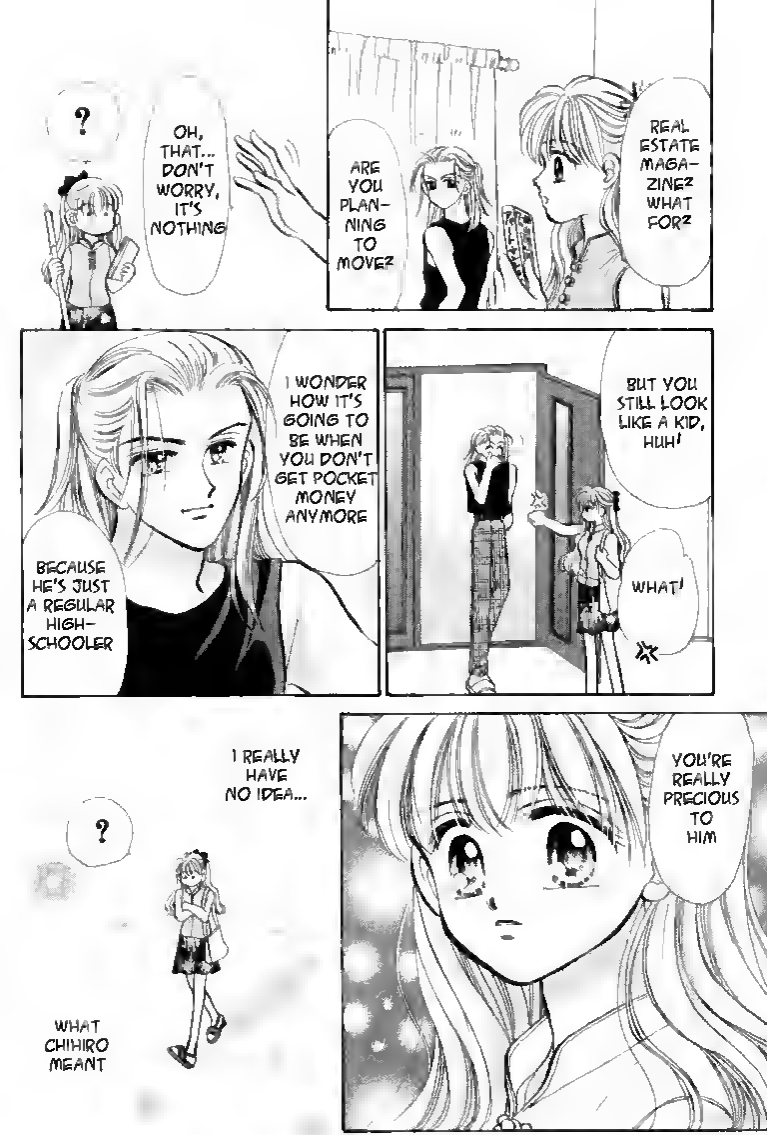

RUMA LEFT A MESSAGE FOR YOU, SHE SAID SHE'S SORRY
HUH?
ABOUT THAT KISS, SHE ADMITTED THAT SHE LIED ABOUT IT
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT IT WOULD START A FIGHT
I ONLY WANTED TO MAKE MY POINT
THIS IS YUKI'S FAULT. I ASKED HIM TO CO-OPERATE WITH ME, BUT HE QUIT IN THE MIDDLE SAYING HE COULDN'T HELP ME.
はは。
OKAY, THEN
OH .. I TRUST SHUU-CHAN!
WHY ARE YOU ONLY SAYING IT NOW
WELL, I DID FEEL SOMETHING'S OFF ..

JUST NOW.. SOMEONE CONFESSED TO YOU!
YEAH.
THAT'S A PITY, SHE'S PRETTY
PROVE WHAT YOU SAID "REAL LOVE"
BECAUSE THE ONLY WOMAN THAT I WANT IS SEARA
!!!
JUST JOKING, IDIOT
I DON'T LIKE YOU ANYMORE
SEARA
YUUKI! COME AROUND!
OH, REALLY

IF YOU TWO LASTS
THEN I'LL BELIEVE THAT IT EXISTS
YOU'LL FIND HER
THE PERSON MEANT FOR YOU

I'M SORRY
WITHOUT REALIZING IT, I SAID A LOT OF HURTFUL THINGS
HE MUST BE REALLY HURT
DON'T TOUCH ME!
GOOD LUCK, SHUUHEI!
OH RIN 10
OH RIN 13
FOR YOU, TOO, I'LL PROTECT THIS LOVE

AND THEN SUMMER BREAK STARTS
HUMANS' FEELINGS ARE HARD TO PREDICT, HUH
!?
WHY FIGHTING AGAIN?
HEY, CHIHIRO..
HM?
ANYWAY IF I DON'T COME HERE ONCE EVERY 3 DAYS, THIS HOUSE WILL JUST BE A PILE OF GARBAGE
DON'T WORRY, WE'RE STILL LOVEY-DOVEY
NO
WON'T YOUR BOYFRIEND BE ANGRY THAT YOU COME HERE OFTEN?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OH, THAT... DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOTHING
ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE?
REAL ESTATE MAGAZINE? WHAT FOR?
I WONDER HOW IT'S GOING TO BE WHEN YOU DON'T GET POCKET MONEY ANYMORE
BECAUSE HE'S JUST A REGULAR HIGH-SCHOOLER
BUT YOU STILL LOOK LIKE A KID, HUH!
WHAT!
I REALLY HAVE NO IDEA...
?
WHAT CHIHIRO MEANT
YOU'RE REALLY PRECIOUS TO HIM

I'M HOME
ガリばっ
WELCOME HOME~!
♡
WAA!
YES, YES, I'M HOME
NO ONE'S HOME YET
IT'S JUST US
IF I'M TOO PUSHY...
HE KEEPS A DISTANCE

NO, I DON'T SUIT YUKATAS
I THINK YOU DO!
OH
AUNTIE ASKED ME TO WEAR YUKATA THIS SUMMER
WHAT CHIHIRO MEANT THAT I'M PRECIOUS TO HIM?
IS THIS
SHUU-CHAN, TOO, SHE ASKED YOU TO WEAR ONE
ARE GLASSES
A HINDRANCE WHEN KISSING?

はっ
YES...
DID I... JUST SAY SOMETHING?
UWAHHH~ SO EMBARASSING
HE PROBABLY THINKS THAT IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT I'M THINKING!
SHY
WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY...?

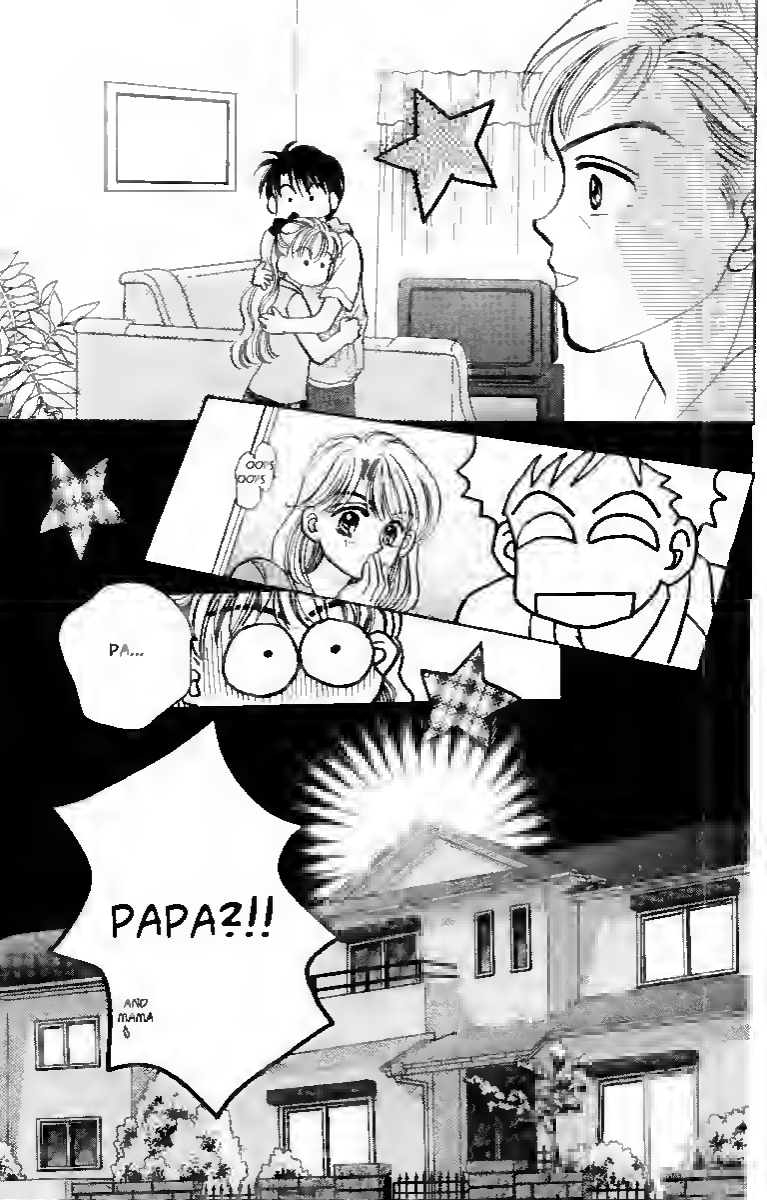
どくんっ
WANT TO DRINK?
HI
NO...
I'M KID-DING

I WON'T RUN AWAY FROM IT
I'M NOT SCARED ANY-MORE
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT EVER SINCE I WAS SMALL
I'VE ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT BEING ONLY YOURS
IF I WANTED YOU TO THINK THE SAME WAY ABOUT ME
IS THAT SELFISH OF ME?

I LIKE YOU..
SHUU-CHAN...
I LIKE YOU A LOT!

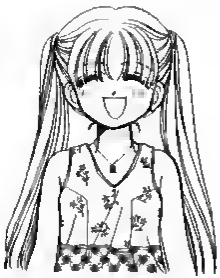
I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT YOU...
ME, TOO...

ALWAYS THINKING OF YOU...
WANTING TO MAKE YOU ONLY MINE...
SSTT. DON'T MAKE A SOUND!
ばんっ
SEARA~!!!


OOH'S
OOH'S
PA...
PAPA?!!
AND MAMA

THAT DAY CAME TOO SUDDENLY
PAPA, WHAT DID YOU SAY?
PAPA CAN FINALLY RETURN TO JAPAN!
FROM NOW ONWARDS, PAPA WILL ALWAYS BE BESIDE SEARA!
YES, TOO SUDDENLY!

SO MOM AND DAD KNEW FROM A LONG TIME AGO?
ABOUT ME AND SEARA...
IT'S WEIRD IF YOU DON'T KNOW
FROM THE BEGINNING, EVEN
SEARA'S BEHAVIOUR WAS REALLY OBVIOUS
I'M SORRY, SHUUHEI
PAPA JUST CAN'T ACT HIS AGE WHEN IT COMES TO SEARA



OH, IT'S OKAY!
IF YOU FEEL THE NEED TO, YOU CAN HIT HIM AGAIN!
ANYWAY, AFTER HITTING HIM, THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY TOOK OFF AND TOOK SEARA WITH HIM, HUH
YES, AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE AND FAREWELL, WE WILL VISIT AGAIN SOON...
FARE-WELL?
SO... COULD IT BE..
I CAN'T STAY THERE ANY-MORE!!

I'VE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THAT!!
はんっ
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CAME SUDDENLY SAVING ALL THESE STUFFS!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME BEFORE-HAND?!
PAPA WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU, SGARA..
PAPA THOUGHT YOU'LL BE HAPPY..
PAPA'S EVIL!
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY HIT SHUU-CHAN!
SHUU-CHAN DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD AT ALL!
ピ

I ASKED HIM TO DO IT!
REALLY BAD! DOING THOSE KIND OF STUFFS TO A PERSON'S PRECIOUS DAUGHTER!
ピッ
I STARTED HUGGING HIM BECAUSE I WANTED HIM TO KISS ME!
AS LONG AS IT'S SHUU-CHAN I'LL DO ANYTHING!
ONCE I'M 16, I'M GOING TO GET MARRIED TO HIM!!

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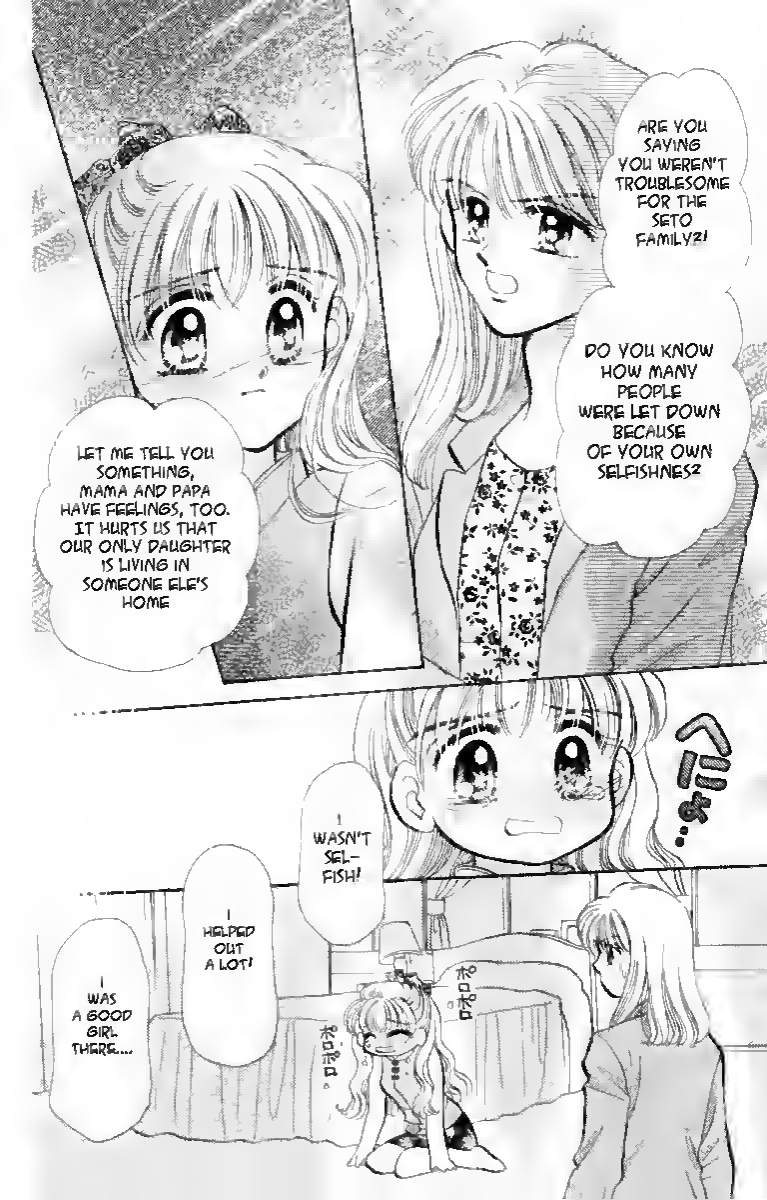
INFORMATIVE NOTE

Gathering materials is really important, but I don't have the time to do it. So what I usually do is I go out with my camera, and take pictures of anything interesting. These days, there are a lot of books that photographs sceneries, but other authors are using them, too. So I avoid using those books as much as possible. For this series, too, I went to many places to gather materials. Airport, theme parks, zoos, schools, game centres, and so on... of course while I was walking by (hahaha). The hardest part is shopping areas, and inside a shop, because it's usually not allowed to take pictures! In volume 4, I really wanted to take a picture of a christmas tree inside a department store, but a friend told me that that department store forbids any picture taking. In the end, I took it secretly without using blitz, but it turned out really dark, so I couldn't use it. Also, the place that had a christmas tree where Shuuhei rejected Seara in Odaiba. After a lot of effort of travelling there, it turns out Ribon's New Year,'s eve party on the next month was held at the very same place! Hmph, pissed.

コキーン
PAPA'S SITTING LIKE A STONE DOWNSTAIRS
MAMA IS OKAY
MAMA'S PREPARED IF YOU'RE NOT HAPPY ABOUT US COMING HOME
BUT PAPA DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING
DON'T YOU PITY HIM? HE'LL DO ANYTHING FOR SEARA'S SAKE
I DIDN'T ASK FOR IT, PAPA DECIDED TO GO HOME BY HIMSELF...
YOU SHOULD WATCH YOUR ATTITUDE EVEN WHEN YOU'RE PISSED!
I'M FINE EVEN IF I'M ALONE...


ARE YOU SAYING YOU WEREN'T TROUBLESOME FOR THE SETO FAMILY?!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE LET DOWN BECAUSE OF YOUR OWN SELFISHNESS?
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, MAMA AND PAPA HAVE FEELINGS, TOO. IT HURTS US THAT OUR ONLY DAUGHTER IS LIVING IN SOMEONE ELE'S HOME
フルフル…
I WASN'T SELFISH!
I HELPED OUT A LOT!
I WAS A GOOD GIRL THERE....
ぎゅっ
ぎゅっ

ハッ!
THINK IT THROUGH
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE TREATED LIKE A KID, RIGHT?
HU...
うぅん
うぅん
I...
CAN'T LIVE THERE ANYMORE!
I CAN'T BE WITH SHUU-CHAN ANYMORE!

HE USED TO HANG UP MY CALLS AND KICK ME OUT FROM THE GATE
IT'S NOT WEIRD FOR SEARA'S DAD TO DO THAT.
YOU'RE STILL AT IT, HUH?
SO SHE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE.. NOW'S MY CHANCE!
OF COURSE!
SEARA'S PROBABLY LOCKED IN HER ROOM
BUT HIS ACTIONS ARE TOO MUCH
HE'S SPOILING HIS ONLY CHILD...
GOOD EVENING
すぅ
IF THAT HAPPENS, I'LL FORCE THROUGH..
YOU WON'T GET TO SEE HER
I'M GOING FOR A WALK

Y11 Y11
WHY DID YOU LOCK THE DOOR! LET ME OUT!
CHIHIRO, HELP ME OPEN!
STOP IT, THE DOOR'S GOING TO BREAK!
NOT POSSIBLE, YOUR DAD TOOK THE KEYS WITH HIM
PAPA!
CHIHIRO, YOU KNEW ABOUT PAPA'S PLANS TO GO HOME, RIGHT?
I WAS ASKED TO KEEP QUIET
PITY YOUR DAD
HE WOULDN'T EXPECT TO HEAR THE WORD "MARRY" FROM HIS 12 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER
BUT YOUR MOM DOESN'T ALLOW ME TO SMOKE
IF I DON'T SMOKE FOR EVEN A DAY, I'LL DIE BECAUSE OF THE STRESS
CHIHIRO, YOU WANT TO MOVE OUT, RIGHT?
ISN'T IT NICER HERE?
I WANT IT THAT WAY

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF AGAIN
MY NAME IS SHUUHEI SETO
どき どき
I'M SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU THIS PAST YEAR
BECAUSE I WAS TOO BUSY, I DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO CONTACT YOU..
IGNORED
UM..
HOW WAS SEARA'S BEHAVIOR?
FA-THER...
ピク
YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO CALL ME "FATHER"!
YOU'RE NOT MY SON, AREN'T YOU?!
I DON'T WANT YOU CALLING ME "FATHER" AGAIN, UNDERSTOOD?!
ばんっ
びくっ
MY WIFE WILL PICK UP SEARA'S STUFFS TOMORROW

ALLOW ME TO SAY SOMETHING!
WELL THEN, I WILL BRING SEARA HERE TO EXPRESS HER GRATITUDE IN THE NEAR FUTURE
UNCLE!
I....
HAVE NEVER PLAYED AROUND WITH SEARA'S FEELINGS
SEARA IS STILL IN GRADE 7
TOO EARLY FOR STUFFS LIKE THAT
ARE YOU FORGETTING YOUR DUTIES AS A STUDENT?

ぼんっ
WHAT WAS THAT...
IT WASN'T LIKE I WAS ASKING HIS DAUGHTER TO MARRY ME
HE DIDN'T LISTEN
PAPA, IT'S YOUR TURN!
YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
IF YOU WANT TO QUIT, DO IT NOW

I'LL FIGHT HIM!
YOU'RE ALL TALK!
PAPA! STOP THIS, LET ME OUT!
どんどん
どん
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THIS UP?!
ばん
PAPA'S EVIL!!
うわ
AT THIS MOMENT I SHOULD STILL BE FEELING SO HAPPY..
ぼす

ガラン
FX: TAP
FX: TAP
FX: TAP
?
ガラ
BECAUSE OF PAPA, THE THROBS OF A FIRST KISS ARE GONE.
ARE WE GOING TO BE SEPARATED LIKE THIS FOREVER?
SHUU-CHAN!
SSHH!

ABOUT SHUUHEI

From the beginning 'til the end, this person is the hardest. Having a handsome face in a comic isn't new. But if it's the same thing again and again I thought it would be a bit boring. In this world, I think there are only a few people who could act quickly, good at anything and quick at making decisions. Shuuhei's a doubtful person, and unfortunately, a bit sly. I wanted to draw that kind of character, but that's not what readers want, right? The main character must be a hero and should never betray... that's the way. After looking at the responses from volume 4, I wanted to try it. Shuuhei's dialogue and activities needed its own focus. What a really tough character. But I wanted a challenge so that I don't have a phobia in drawing male characters. If only cool guys are drawn, it becomes less interesting, right? I want to be able to draw people with a variety of characters.

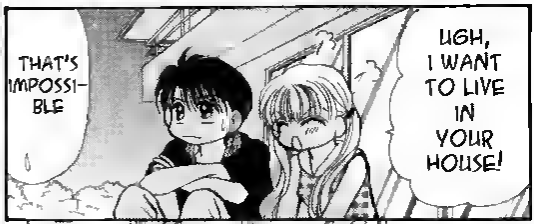
HIGH, STOP BEING SO RECKLESS--
I MISSED YOU...
SHUU-CHAN!
YEAH..
ME TOO...

LIVING WITH GLASSES

In the middle, you can see that Shuuhei started wearing glasses. At that moment, too, the author just started wearing glasses. My eyes used to be normal, suddenly it has a very high degree. I was really shocked. When I was driving, I couldn't see the sign in front of me (scary, right). At first, I only used it when I drive or play games, but now I wear it more often. Sigh... or should I just start wearing contacts... So that's that, to commemorate my first day of wearing glasses, I made Shuuhei wear one, too. A lot of these kind of experiences appear in comics. Have you ever had an experience like this? If someone asked you that, what's your response? Hehe

I look like a mom

I REALLY HATE PAPA!
IT'S SO CRUEL OF HIM TO LOCK ME IN!
IT'S LIKE HE DOESN'T LIKE EVERYTHING I DO
I CAME TO YOUR HOUSE SEVERAL TIMES, BUT YOUR DAD KEPT ON KICKING ME OUT



PAPA WILL ALSO KEEP A LOOK ON US IN THE FUTURE
WE'RE DIFFERENT IN AGE, WE'RE IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS
THERE'S REALLY NO OTHER WAY FOR US
BUT DO WE HAVE TO BE SEPARATED LIKE THIS FOREVER?
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE NOT EVEN A LITTLE SAD...
YOU SOUND SO RELAXED

UNTIL NOW, THE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN REALLY SPECIAL
I THINK IT'S BETTER FOR US TO DATE LIKE A NORMAL COUPLE

I'M REALLY LONELY..
WHEN I WAKE UP, YOU'RE NOT THERE...
WHEN I EAT...
AND WHEN I WATCH THE TV...
IT'S LIKE GOING BACK TO ONE YEAR AGO ..
WHEN WE'RE NOT TOGETHER YET..
YOU'RE WRONG!

LAST YEAR AND NOW IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
EVEN IF WE'RE NOT TOGETHER...
OUR FEELINGS ARE STILL CONNECTED, RIGHT?

LET'S WORK...
TOGETHER!
LET'S WORK TO GET YOUR FATHER'S APPROVAL!
どぉん
たこ焼

SHUU-CHAN!
LET'S WALK FASTER, OR THE BEST SPOTS ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN!
どんっ
SORRY!
COME
LET'S HOLD HANDS!
NO, IT'S EMBA-RASSING!

DON'T SAY STUFFS LIKE THAT
WHAT IF HE SUDDENLY APPEARED?
HAHAHA, I'LL TAKE MY SLIPPERS OFF, AND RUN AWAY
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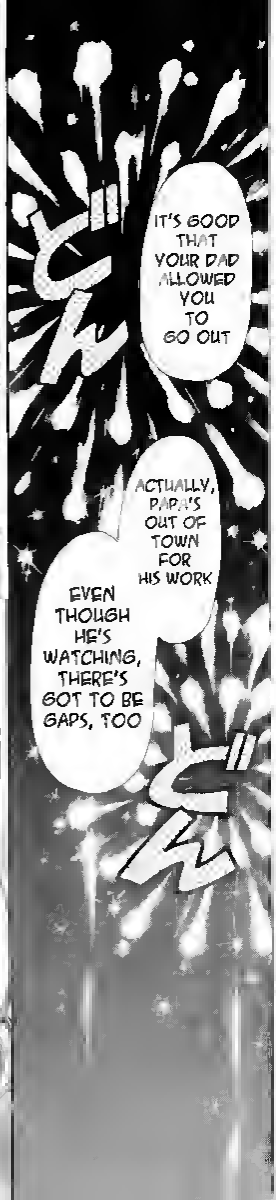
やばい!!

DON'T RUN AWAY
I'LL FIGHT HIM


IT'S GOOD THAT YOUR DAD ALLOWED YOU TO GO OUT
ACTUALLY, PAPA'S OUT OF TOWN FOR HIS WORK
EVEN THOUGH HE'S WATCHING, THERE'S GOT TO BE GAPS, TOO

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どん
WHATEVER HAPPENS, AS LONG AS WE FACE IT TOGETHER, IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW
BECAUSE OUR FEELINGS ARE CONNECTED...
どきっ
WELCOME BACK
P..P..PAPA... I THOUGHT YOU'RE OUT OF TOWN...

PAPA!
I WENT HOME EARLY BECAUSE I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
JUST BECAUSE HER PARENTS AREN'T AROUND, HOW DARE YOU TAKE A YOUNG GIRL OUT UNTIL THIS LATE AT NIGHT!
I'M SORRY FOR GETTING BACK SO LATE
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE
WAIT!
YOU'RE DISTURBING THE NEIGHBOURS!
ISN'T IT FINE LETTING THEM WATCH THE SUMMER FESTIVALS ONCE IN A MONTH!
ARE YOU PLANNING TO MARRY SEARA?
PAPA! WHY SUDDENLY...
I NEED TO KNOW HOW DEEP YOUR FEELINGS ARE...
OR ARE YOU JUST MAKING SOME HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES?

TRUTHFULLY, MARRIAGE IS STILL FAR AHEAD, I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT THE SLIGHTEST
SHUU-CHAN MUST BE SO CONFUSED!
PAPA IS AN IDIOT!
PAPA!
SO?
BUT I'M SHOCKED, TOO...
RI.. RIGHT, IT'S WEIRD HE'S THOUGHT ABOUT IT
BUT I...
WOULD LIKE TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS AGAIN WITH SEARA NEXT YEAR

NEXT YEAR....
EXCUSE ME
AND THE YEARS AFTER...
LET IT BE, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ANYMORE
OUR DAUGHTER'S ALL GROWN UP
WHY IS PAPA SUDDENLY SO LIFELESS?
.....
ぷしゅー

AND IN A FLASH, SHE'S SO MATURE...
WE'RE ONLY SEPARATED FOR A YEAR...
HE'S THE PERSON THAT I LOVE...
FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART I CAN TELL YOU, PAPA...
AND I'M VERY HAPPY OF MY FEELINGS

I have a question for all of you. Which character do you like the best in "Baby☆Love"? It doesn't necessarily have to be limited to a single character... The comic covers have always given me headaches. People have told me, "Maybe you should draw some other character next time." So this time, I'd like to hear your opinion.

Something as simple as "For this volume, I'd like to see Seara with some color bag" would really help me. Letters can be addressed to

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神田郵便局

集英社りぼん

椎名あゆみ 宛。

Please let me hear your feedback.

I'M TRULY HAPPY
THAT YOU TREATED ME LIKE REAL FAMILY.
I'M GONNA FEEL LONELY WITHOUT SEARA-CHAN HERE.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'LL BARELY EVER SEE HER AGAIN.
EH?
AREN'T YOU ALL..
I SEE HER EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL.
WE'RE GOING TO BAKE CAKES TOGETHER AGAIN! ♡
Good friends♥
YES! ♡
I'm kinda jealous
I'LL KEEP MY BUNK-BED READY AND THE DESK WE SHARED TOGETHER.
AND THE FIFTH CHAIR FOR OUR DINING TABLE AS WELL.

COME HANG OUT WHENEVER YOU WANT.
THUD
SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD FULFILL MY FILIAL DUTY NOW.
IT'S BECAUSE WHEN I GET MARRIED I WON'T BE LIVING WITH YOU ANYMORE, RIGHT?
SEARA, I THOUGHT YOU'D PUT UP MORE OF A FIGHT,
BUT YOU GAVE IN SO EASILY.
DAD, YOU SHOULD LEARN TO LIKE SHUU-CHAN!
.....
SHE WON'T CHANGE HER MIND ONCE IT'S MADE UP ..

I'LL NEVER LET YOU GET MARR-RIEEDDD !!
KOHARU,
clack
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
AH, UHM...
I WAS WONDER-ING
HAS THIS ROOM ALWAYS FELT THIS BIG ..?

IS THERE SOME-THING YOU WANT?
AH, YES.
WELL...
IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S A HOLE IN MY HEART...
YEAH...
WHAT PRESENT WOULD YOU LIKE MOST RIGHT NOW?
DISCOVERED
SEARA'S BIRTHDAY PRES-ENT?
SHOULDN'T YOU ASK HER YOUR-SELF?
BUT I CAN IMAGINE WHAT SHE'D SAY.

GIVE ME SOMETHING CONCRETE.
THAT WON'T HELP AT ALL.
THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING, RIGHT?
A RING!
IT'S THE ONLY THING YOU'D WANT FROM SOMEONE YOU LOVE, ISN'T IT?
"IF YOU'RE BY MY SIDE, SHUU-CHAN, I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE.♡"
SPARKLE
Love love
EVERYONE GETS ONE WHEN THEY GET A BOY-FRIEND.
Too old-school!
SHE'S IN MIDDLE SCHOOL... ISN'T IT TOO EARLY?
A RING... ISN'T THAT TOO SERI-OUS?
A R...
SHE SAID IT'S A SIZE 7.
...HOW DO YOU KNOW?
mumble
BUT I DON'T KNOW HER SIZE.

EVEN A CHEAP ONE WILL DO.
SO DID YOU GET ONE TOO?
BLUSH
HUH...
THAT KID MAY LOOK INNOCENT, BUT HE SURE MOVES QUICK
Cell phone by a middle schooler
BAM
clack

WHOA-
THIS ONE'S CUTE-
IT'S FINE I'LL BUY IT FOR YOU
EH?
EXCUSE ME I'LL HAVE THIS ONE
Tehhee
CHIHIRO-CHAN, ARE YOU TAKING THIS TOO?
YEAH.

Baby☆Love
Taiwanese and
Korean Version
Part①

Do you know that Ribon Comics are also sold in Taiwan? But the Publisher is not "Ribon", it's "Tianshi" The participants in it are also slightly different

It's kinda interesting to see Seara and co speaking in a different language. The Taiwanese version still feels fine, but the Korean version is published in a magazine with some completely unaffiliated mangaka with Ribon. The problem is, the Korean magazine is read from leftto right, opposite from Japanese. That means the manuscript needs to be flipped!! The tankoubans are still printed like the original. And the flipped manuscript looks like a mirror reflection.

†This is what I was talking about—

Compared to Volume 4 Page 55 ↑

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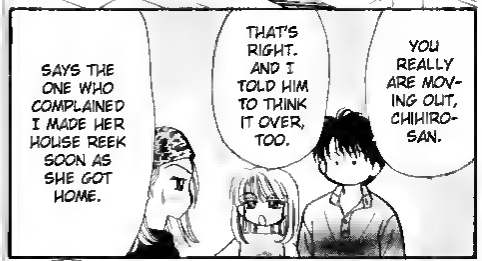
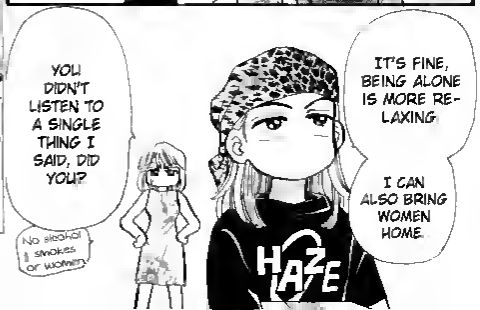

YOU REALLY ARE MOVING OUT, CHIHIRO-SAN.
THAT'S RIGHT. AND I TOLD HIM TO THINK IT OVER, TOO.
SAYS THE ONE WHO COMPLAINED I MADE HER HOUSE REEK SOON AS SHE GOT HOME.


IT'S FINE, BEING ALONE IS MORE RELAXING
I CAN ALSO BRING WOMEN HOME.
YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO A SINGLE THING I SAID, DID YOU?
No alcohol smokes or women
HAZE

SHUU-CHAN, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE?
SURE.
ROOMING TOGETHER
WITH YOUR DAYS OF ROOMING TOGETHER SUDDENLY ENDING
YOU SURE GOT IT HARD, HUH...
TO BE HONEST, I FEEL A LITTLE RELIEVED BY IT.
I...
I WAS AFRAID THAT I...
WOULD LOSE MY CONTROL.
SHE'S SO NAIVE AND DEFENSE-LESS.
SHE DOESN'T EVEN CONSIDER WHAT MIGHT BE GOING ON IN MY HEAD.

THAT'S FINE.
I ENJOY IT.
DUN
SO WHY NOT? LOSE CONTROL A BIT WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG.
HAZE
YOU'LL HAVE TO CROSS THAT BRIDGE EVENTUALLY OR YOUR DISTRESS WILL NEVER END.
HER OLD MAN WOULD TEAR ME APART IF I DID THAT.
I'D LIKE SEARA TO STAY AS SHE IS NOW FOREVER.

...I GET THAT A LOT.
YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN, DESPITE YOUR AGE.
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT SEARA LIKE THAT. .?!
NAH, NOT HER.
!!
I'M THE SAME.
I'M AFRAID I'LL LOSE CONTROL IF I CONTINUE LIVING WITH THEM.
HUH?
YOU LIKE SOMEONE ELSE'S WIFE, HUH..
HE'S SHOWING HIS TRUE COLORS..
SHE DOESN'T LOOK OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE A KID IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, DOES SHE?

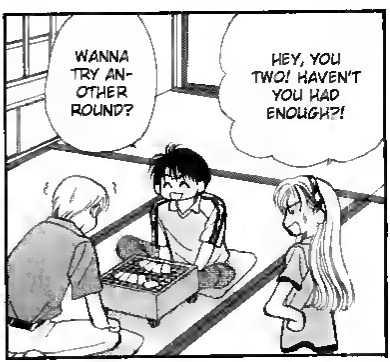
CHECK-MATE!
CLACK
H-HOLD IT!
THIS AGAIN, POPS?
ugh
YOU SHOULD ADMIT YOUR DEFEAT.
SH-SHUT UP!

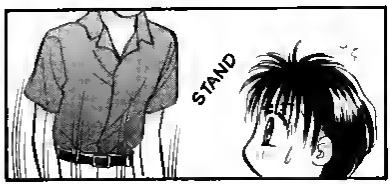
SHUUHEI-KUN SEEMS TO BE GETTING A HOLD ON HOW TO HANDLE DAD.
HE KNOWS IT'S USELESS TO TAKE HIM ON.
I'M GLAD THAT DAD'S TALKING TO SHUU-CHAN NORMALLY.
BUT I'M GETTING SICK OF THIS EVERY WEEK.
We can't go anywhere
CHESS OR POKER, EITHER'S FINE WITH ME.
IT'S MY WIN FOR SURE.
Um
THAT'S QUITE AN ATTITUDE YOU'RE TAKING TOWARDS YOUR ELDER.
DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE ENJOYING THE GAME A LITTLE LONGER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO GO ALL-OUT FROM THE BEGINNING?

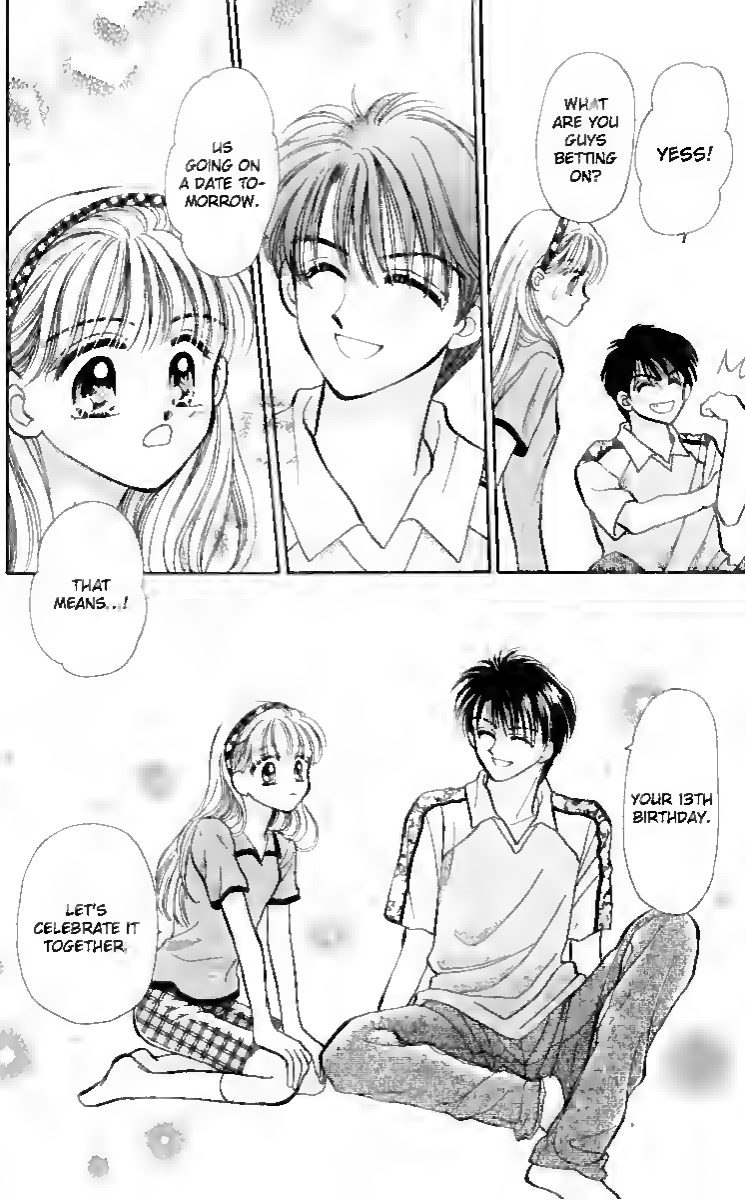
Utter defeat...
歩

I HAVE SOMETHING AT STAKE, SO I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE!
NEXT!
SPEED CARDS!

CURFEW IS 5PM!
BAM
?


WANNA TRY ANOTHER ROUND?
HEY, YOU TWO! HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH?!


STAND


LIS GOING ON A DATE TOMORROW.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS BETTING ON?
YESS!
THAT MEANS...!
YOUR 13TH BIRTHDAY.
LET'S CELEBRATE IT TOGETHER.

IS THERE SOMEPLACE YOU'D LIKE TO GO, SEARA?
..WHY DID YOU WANT TO COME HERE?

I HAVE A SAD MEMORY OF THIS PLACE.
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO CHANGE IT TO A PLACE WITH HAPPY MEMORIES.
SO THAT WHENEVER I SEE A CHRISTMAS TREE,
I DON'T HAVE TO FEEL SAD ANY-MORE...
...YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?
hehehehe
LERN♡

IF YOU'RE BY MY SIDE, SHUU-CHAN,
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE...
THEY DIDN'T LIVE TOGETHER FOR A YEAR FOR NOTHING.
THAT'S MY SISTER FOR YOU...
...I GET THAT.
ANYTHING ELSE?
SOMETHING ELSE?
ANYTHING I WANT?
YEAH! LEAVE IT TO ME.
THEN
I WANT THE RIGHT TO BECOME YOUR WIFE, SHUU-CHAN!

I'M THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOUR WIFE!
I CAN DO HOUSE CHORES PERFECTLY, AND I REMEMBER YOUR MOM'S PREFERENCES, TOO.
MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU COULD BOAST ABOUT HAVING SUCH A YOUNG BEAUTIFUL WIFE!
DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF.
BESIDES!
I'LL SHOWER YOU WITH MY LOVE, COURAGE AND POWER
EVERY SINGLE DAY!
Hah!

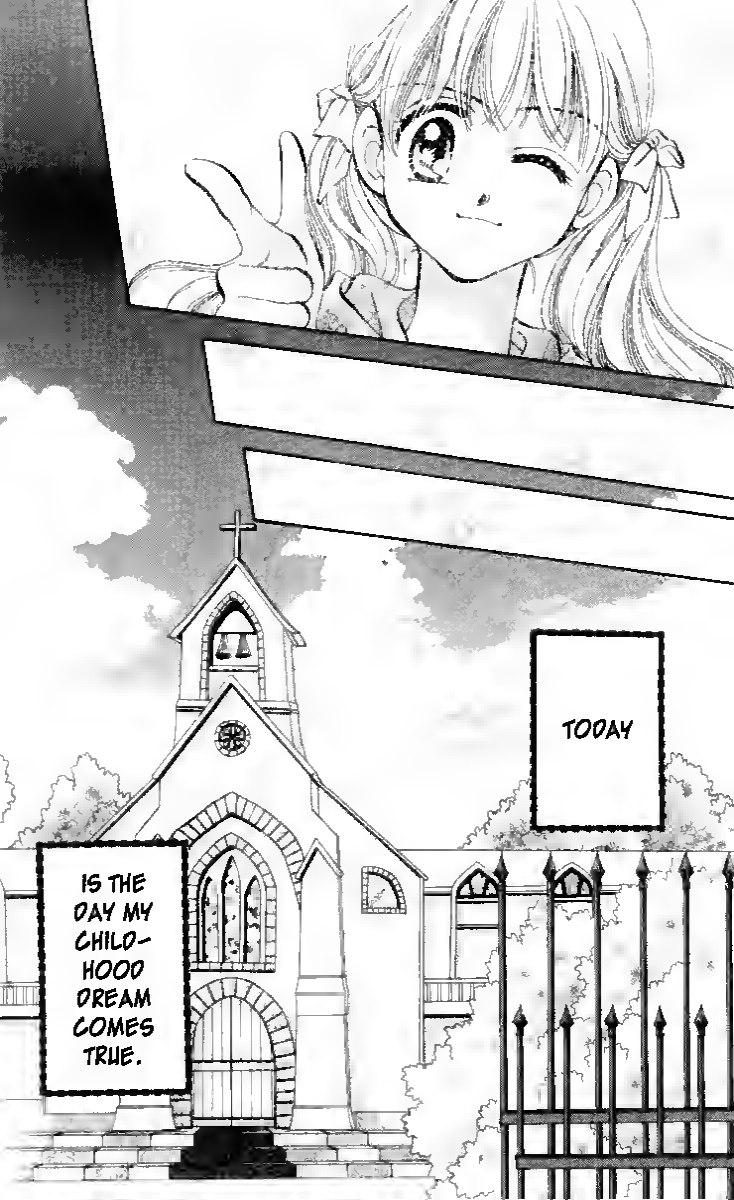
HA HA HA
I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE.
DON'T LAUGH!
HUG
EEK...!!
I'VE...
ALREADY RECEIVED TOO MUCH FROM YOU.
THIS TIME IT'S MY TURN TO GIVE.

...YOU'LL LET ME BE YOUR WIFE?
...WELL
FOR NOW,
I'LL MAKE YOU MY FIRST CANDIDATE.
WHAT AN EGO!
POW POW
OW, OW!

sweet candy
HOW PRETTY.
THEY RE... CANDIES?
YEP,
CANDIES
JUST CANDIES?
HERE,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.
EAT ALL OF THEM YOUR-SELF.
DON'T SHARE THEM.
OK
THANK YOU!
I'M SO HAPPY!
N-NOPE!
Didn't you say you don't need anything else?
WHAT? GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
IT'D BE A SHAME TO EAT THEM.
Hehe

...3 MORE YEARS UNTIL I'M 16...
OKAY!
I'LL SHOW YOU MY DETERMI-NATION.
PREPARE YOURSELF.

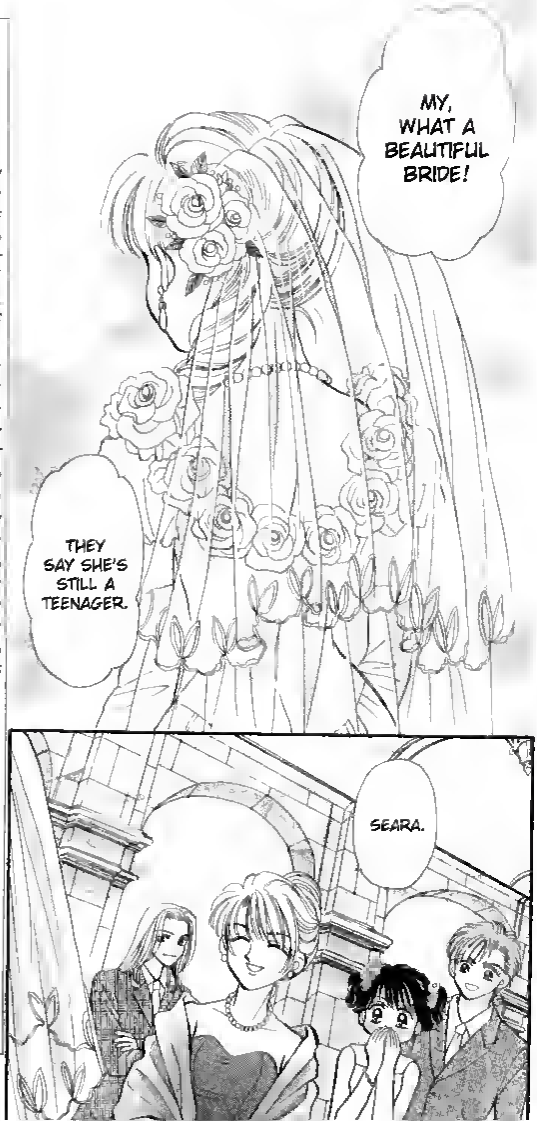
SHUU-
CHAN...


TODAY
IS THE DAY MY CHILD-HOOD DREAM COMES TRUE.

Baby☆Love
Taiwanese and Korean
Version Part ②

That's the thing every mangaka fears the most, since it makes the design flaws so obvious. No, I can't look at it normally! I'm such a failure. I even question if I'm really a pro. (;) Though other mangakas in Japan don't fuss over it. The magazine's target viewer age is somewhat higher than Ribon's, so I feel out of place. (;) Unlike where I usually publish, I have the least experience, so that makes me happy. It's good to see myself as immature again. But in the end, the mirrored images are really rough... (;)

Sometimes, letters from overseas reach me and I feel very happy about them. (;) But I don't understand a thing they write... (;) However, I've accepted your feelings. (;)



YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL, SEARA. ♡
WOW!
THANK YOU, KOHARU
MOM, HOW'S DAD?
HE'S CRYING LIKE A BABY
I DON'T THINK HE CAN ATTEND THE CEREMONY LIKE THAT.

Greetings.

It's finally the last comment box. Somehow I managed to fill it. Could it be that this is the first time I filled them all...? Now that "Baby ★ Love" has ended, I feel like I've lost my spirit. I feel like the rush and sense of urgency I used to feel when working has suddenly left me. From here on out, it'll be nice if I can work at a slower pace. Perhaps it'll take some time before I can recover my drive, but please wait patiently. I received lots of letters and presents during the run of this series. I can't thank you enough. ◦ Thanks to your warm enthusiasm, I managed to draw this series 'til the end. I'm also overwhelmed to get so many letters of thanks even after the series ended. Thank you! I love you all. ◦

"Baby ★ Love" might have ended, but please expect another work from me in the future.

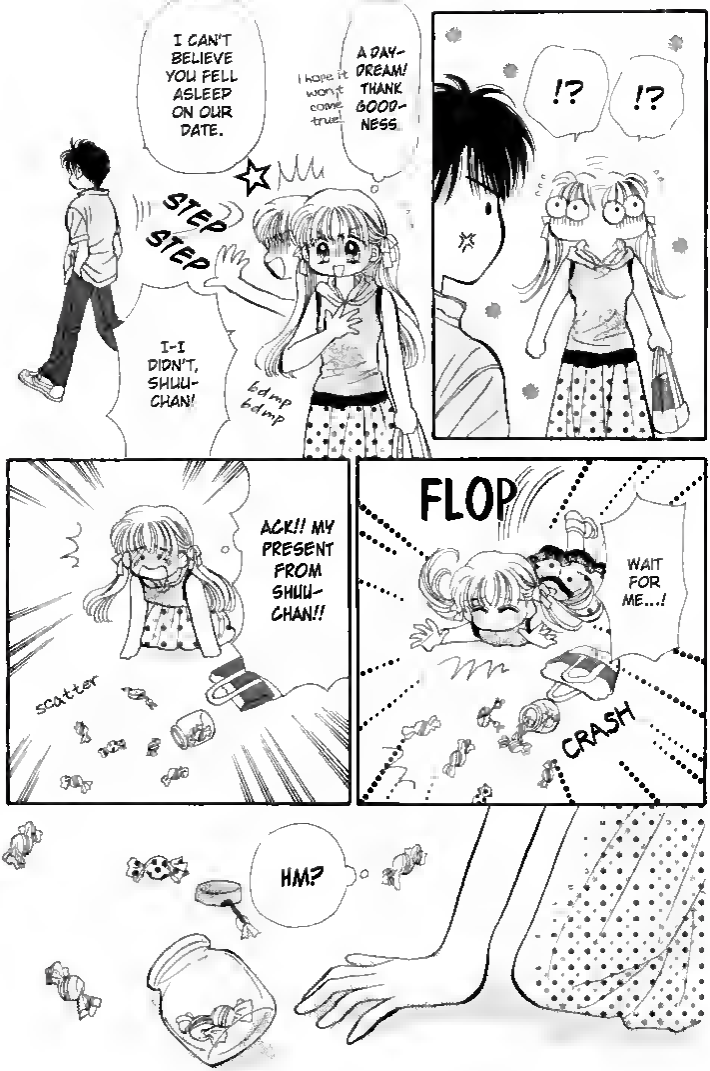
Then, see you again in my next work.

June 1999, Shiina Ayumi

!!?
MY BRIDE SURE IS BEAUTIFUL. ♡
TOSS
MOVE IT!
W-WHY?! HOW COME?!
LET'S GO EVERYONE'S WAITING.
MARRYING A WONDERFUL GIRL LIKE YOU IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT IN MY LIFE.

WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?
I'M THE ONE YOU'RE DESTINED TO BE WITH, RIGHT?
LET'S HEAD TO OUR RADIANT FUTURE TO-GETHER. .
BONK!!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!
WAIT...!
COME, MY BRIDE!!
GRAB
WAIT A MINUTE!!
YOU'RE ALL WRONG!!

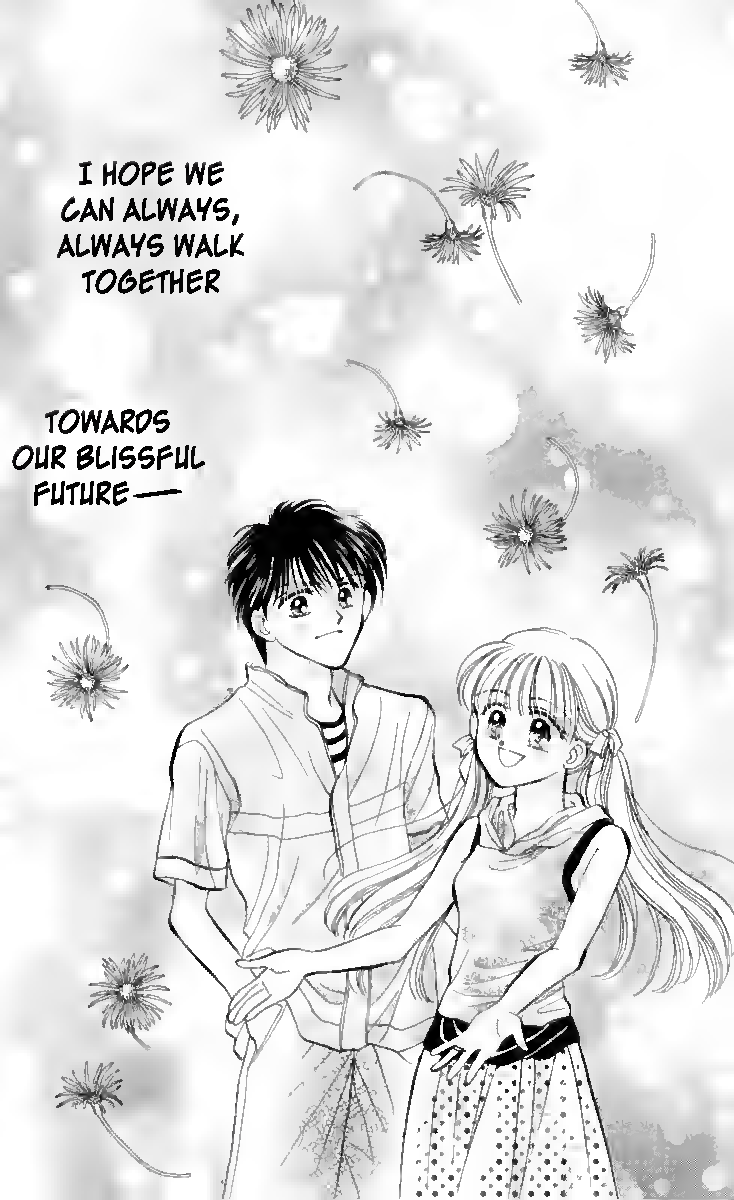
GASP
...
SEARA
!!
DID YOU FALL ASLEEP STANDING UP?
!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
MY TRUE GROOM IS...
...!!
STOMP
STOMP


I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FELL ASLEEP ON OUR DATE.
I hope it won't come true!
A DAY-DREAM! THANK GOOD-NESS.
STEP STEP
I-I DIDN'T, SHUU-CHAN!
bdmp bdmp
!?
!?
ACK!! MY PRESENT FROM SHUU-CHAN!!
scatter
FLOP
WAIT FOR ME...!
CRASH
HM?

PULL
The shapes different too
ONE HAS A DIFFERENT WRAPPING...
Happy Birthday!
Let's be together forever

SEARA?
...IT FITS PERFECTLY!

I'LL TREASURE THIS MIRACLE...
THAT OUT OF THE WHOLE WORLD, I MET THIS ONE GUY.


I HOPE WE CAN ALWAYS, ALWAYS WALK TOGETHER
TOWARDS OUR BLISSFUL FUTURE——

Love and
courage and
power,
for you, too...♥

"BABY★LOVE" 9 / END

SPECIAL THANKS

RYO HIBIKI
KYÔKO IKEUCHI

お二人がいなかったら 私の
作品は 世に出てないでしょう。

NAOKO HARADA
MAKI WATANABE
YÔKO KAJIWARA

ピンチの時 助けてくれて
ありがとう♪

RYO AZUKI
SATORI TAKATSUKI
MISUZU FUJITANI

東京ではお世話になりました。

担当のUさん Oさん
いっぱいご迷惑おかけして
すみませんでした。

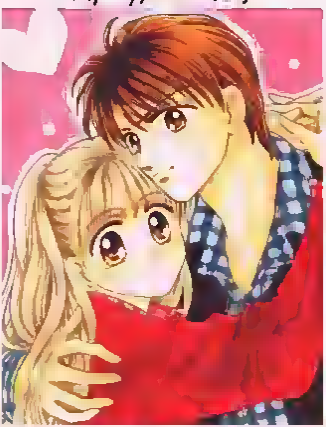
and

ALL READERS

Hi, this is butsu scans! :D
Baby Love volume 9 is actually just
something I did by myself.
And yes, I just made the name butsu scans
2 secands aga /blushes

I'm just a regular student
who happens ta have Baby Love
val 9 published in my cauntry..
Sa I'm here ta just share it with all af yau here! ^_^
Please nate that this is my

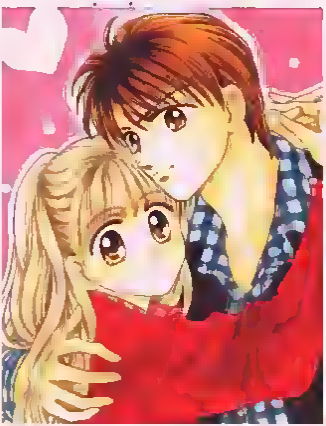
VERY FIRST TIME
dang manga translatian,
sa please fargive me if I did
anything wrang D:
anyway, ENJOY! :)



p.s I will VERY slawly release the chapters, since I anly
have ane chapter right naw and this is
a ane-man praject. Thanks! :)

Raws fram Crazy's Manga :) NOT MINE

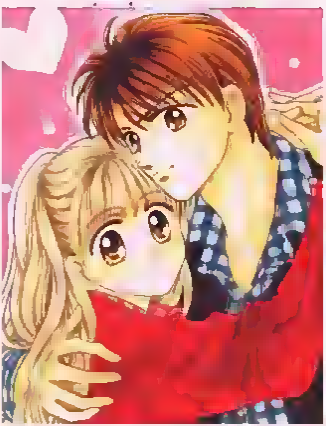
HI GUYS.. BUTSU-SCANS HERE! :D
I'M SO SO SO SORRY THAT I'VE NOT BEEN RELEASING CHAPTERS.. :(
I'VE BEEN REALLY BUSY WITH UNIVERSITY LIFE, BUT THANKFULLY I'M HAVING A 5 MONTHS HOLIDAY NOW, SO HOPEFULLY I'LL GET SOME CHAPTERS DONE. ANYWAY, THIS IS BABY LOVE VOLUME 9 CHAPTER 2.
ENJOY!



HI GUYS! BUTSU-SCANS HERE!
THIS IS THE THIRD CHAPTER FROM BABY LOVE VOLUME 9.
I TRANSLATED THIS CHAPTER REALLY QUICKLY BECAUSE
I FELT REALLY GUILTY FOR NOT RELEASING ANY CHAPTER FOR A YEAR... LOL.
I HOPE THIS ENTHUSIASM LASTS A LONG TIME! XD
ANYWAY, ENJOY CHAPTER 3!
YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD THE TRANSLATIONS FROM:

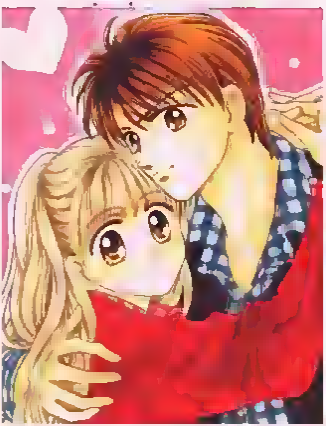
BUTSU-SCANS.BLOGSPOT.COM

I'M SORRY IF THERE ARE ANY ERRORS!



RAWS FROM CRAZY'S MANGA. NOT MINE!

HI GUYS, HERE'S BABY LOVE VOLUME 9 CHAPTER 4!
THERE'S JUST ONE MORE CHAPTER TO GO UNTIL THE END OF BABY LOVE!
THE NEXT CHAPTER IS GOING TO BE LONGER, SO PLEASE ALLOW ME
MORE TIME TO WORK ON IT! >_<
THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING, AND ENJOY! :)



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